

Placerville Republican

EL DORADO COUNTY'S ONLY DAILY NEWSPAPER

WANT-ADS
are seen!

WEATHER

Fair tonight, Wednesday; little change in temperature.

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HOOK MAY HEAD BOOSTER UNIT

Annual Dinner Meeting
Monday, Jan. 16; Directors
Organize Wednesday Night

A strong proposal to prevail upon E. Ogden Hook to become the new president of the Chamber of Commerce has developed following the tabulation of the ballots Monday night in the organization's annual election of directors.

Under the unit's by-laws, a directorate of fifteen is maintained with directors elected to serve two years, eight being chosen one year and seven the next.

This year seven directors were elected in the largest ballot in the Chamber of Commerce history. They are, L. J. Anderson, H. P. Brown, F. Norman Celio, C. W. Doe, Jr., Cyril H. Heuser, Ogden Hook and J. H. Rhodes.

Hold-over directors are Swift Berry, Harry Bell, Lloyd Cannon, A. H. Murray, John Raffetto, Ernest Van Harlingen, John A. Winkelman and Reuel V. Whigam.

The directors will meet Wednesday night at Hotel Raffles to get organized for the new year and on Monday night the annual membership dinner will be held at the hotel.

Harry C. Peterson, curator of the museum at Sutter's Fort, has been invited to be the guest of honor of the evening.

"Regency" May Guide State

Gov. Olson's Illness
To Keep Him Out Of
Capitol "Several Weeks"

By JOHN W. DUNLAP
United Press Staff Correspondent
SACRAMENTO (UP)—Administration of the state government became an increasingly important subject today as it appeared that the collapse of Gov. Culbert Olson would prevent him from actively working in the Capitol for several weeks.

Formation of an unofficial cabinet seemed the logical outcome as legislators and state officials discussed the best way of keeping the wheels running smoothly. It was expected that Richard Olson, eldest son and private secretary to the governor, and H. Dewey Anderson, state relief administrator, would be the key figures in the new setup.

Young Olson has taken the initiative in handling his father's affairs since Olson went to the hospital Saturday after collapsing at the inaugural barbecue only a few hours after freeing Tom Mooney. Anderson has worked closely with the governor since his election, particularly on budget matters.

The "regency committee" would be unable to perform any official acts but would act as a steering committee.

FATHER MYLES SPEAKER AT THURSDAY P. T. A. MEETING

The regular meeting for January of the Placerville Parent-Teacher association will be held at the grammar school building at 3 o'clock on Thursday afternoon.

The Rev. Father Myles will be the speaker of the day and the special entertainment for the occasion will be supplied by the pupils of Miss Kathleen Richardson's class.

Refreshments and a social hour will conclude the meeting.

66 PLANES TAKE OFF IN 2 MASS FLIGHTS FOR NAVY

SAN DIEGO, (UP)—The navy today started two major flights from San Diego. Sixty six planes participated.

At dawn 18 amphibians roared away from Guantanamo Bay, Cuba, via Miami.

Two hours later the first of 48 giant bombers, called "flying destroyers," rose from the waters of San Diego bay for a non-stop formation flight to Coco Solo, C. Z.

25 Horses Burned In \$100,000 Fire

AMSTERDAM, N. Y., (UP)—Twenty-five race horses were destroyed last night in a fire at the Sanford stud farm. Manager-trainer Holly Hughes estimated the loss at "well over \$100,000."

I Holds Up Bank



Mrs. Mary Schuch, 38 (above), was arrested in Chicago while trying to rob the Drexel State Bank. Flashing two vials she said held nitro-glycerin, she threatened to blow up the place unless given \$5,000. The money was immediately handed over, but she was nabbed on her way out. The bottles were filled with water.

TAHOE AIRPORT CHANCES GOOD

Site, Approved By CAA,
May Gain Development
In New U. S. Program

Although the proposed development of a county airport at Lake Tahoe failed to qualify for PWA support before the PWA funds were exhausted on December 31, the recent issuance by the federal Civil Aeronautics Authority of an unconditional certificate of necessity approving the site gives rise to the hope that the project may gain some help from the development in military and civil aviation which is being espoused by the administration at Washington.

County Engineer Don M. Hoffman has received such a certificate for the site and has transmitted the same to the Board of Supervisors.

The action leading to this final approval was initiated by the airport committee of the Lake Tahoe branch of the Chamber of Commerce last July, when the matter of obtaining a suitable site and planning the airport at the lake was urged for immediate action.

Supervisor William Breedlove, Jr., whose district the Lake Valley area is situated have his enthusiastic support, and Hoffman was directed to make the necessary engineering investigations, and to prepare applications to the CAA for approval of the site, and to submit a request to the PWA for a grant with which to start the work.

The interest and support of Congressmen Englebright and Buck, and State Senator Andrew Piferovich was vouched in letters received from these legislators. PWA funds were exhausted, however, on December 31, and no allotment was made to this project. The certificate for the port was received by Hoffman, through the Regional Headquarters of the CAA, after the application had been approved in Washington.

The site selected was one of several locations that were proposed, and was designated, after investigations by Hoffman and CAA engineers showed that only the site selected offered the possibility of long range future development required by the government in naming approved ports. A main runway length of approximately 8500 feet is possible on the present site. This site is now under option by the county.

The site is adjacent to the State Highway near Meyers, on the flats west of that place. The new 5 acre station of the U. S. Forest Service is immediately bordering the field, and the port will offer opportunity in utilizing their aircraft in forest fire, and administrative work. Being on the designated military highway between the Bay region and the naval ammunition depot at Hawthorne, Nevada, government planes will be certain to avail themselves of the facility. Already a large group of southern California air-minded people who have planes, and summer at the lake, have extended their support of the project.

No county funds, to date, have been expended on this project.

GOLDEN WEDDING AWARD PROPOSED IN BILL TO LEGISLATURE

SACRAMENTO, (UP)—Senator Harry C. Westover, Santa Ana Democrat today introduced a bill to make the 50th wedding anniversary a real golden anniversary.

His bill would give \$50 a month to couples who stay married 50 years, provided they reside in California five out of the nine years preceding the half-century mark.

The measure carries an appropriation of \$200,000.

COUNTY CASABA RACE OPENS

Ten Clubs Start Play
Twice Weekly In 3 Games
Tonight At Cougar "Coop"

Hear Ye! Hear Ye! Hear Ye!
The Court of King Casaba is now in session!

Which is the way of saying that tonight is the night of the opening of the schedule of the ten-club county basketball league, which will play every Tuesday and Thursday night at the high school gymnasium for sixteen weeks.

There will be three games nightly and the first round schedule sends the Cougar Bees against the All Stars; Snowline against the American Legion; and the Cougar A team against the Forest Service.

Other clubs in the league are the Native Sons, Mosquito CCC Camp, El Dorado Chapter Order of De Molay and the Twenty-Third Club.

Copies of the schedule have been printed and are posted at advantageous points about the community and the games for each succeeding Tuesday and Thursday night will be noted in these columns as the dates arrive.

Thursday night's mix-ups this week send the Native Sons against Mosquito, the American Legion against the Twenty-Thirds and Snowline against the DeMolays.

The league plans a series of special events during the season and the first of these has already been announced. It will be an exhibition game to be played Wednesday evening, January 25, featuring the Colored Ghosts, a traveling negro comedy team, against a team of league all-stars.

Dixon Services On Wednesday

Son Of County Pioneers
Taken Monday Rites
Will Be At Folsom

The funeral services for William Dixon, 80, who died on Monday at a hospital in Placerville, will be held on Wednesday afternoon at 2 o'clock from the Miller mortuary chapel, at Folsom. Interment will be at Mormon Island cemetery.

Mr. Dixon was a son of the late Henry and Hannah Dixon, county pioneers, and was a native of Wisconsin, moving west with his parents to Carson City in 1860.

About five years later the family moved to Lake Valley and from there, in about 1867, to Salmon Falls, where Mr. Dixon had since made his home, engaging during his active life in agriculture and mining.

His health failed about two years ago and since that time he had spent a portion of the time with his sister, Mrs. Elizabeth Black, at Turlock, prior to becoming a patient at a Placerville hospital.

In addition to his sister, Mr. Dixon is survived by three brothers, Fred Dixon and Robert Dixon, and Tilden Claybourne. He also was a brother of the late James Dixon of this city, the late Charles Dixon of Salmon Falls, the late George Dixon, of Folsom, and the late Lee Claybourne, of Sloughhouse.

Sixteen nieces and nephews in addition to a number of more distant relatives also survive him.

NEWS PERSONALS

Forest Supervisor Edwin F. Smith was at Georgetown Ranger station on Tuesday.

Mrs. Myrtle Ganow was a visitor from Georgetown in the county seat on Tuesday.

C. C. Herbert, forest road superintendent, was at Mosquito CCC camp on Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Bilodeau, Sr., who are here visiting their son and wife, accompanied the young folks on a Sunday drive to Sacramento.

Dr. Marshall Kelly has returned to duties at St. Louis City Hospital after a holiday visit here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. T. Kelly.

Declaration of their intention to wed was filed with the county clerk on Monday by Frank Reeser, 33, and Lottie Thomas, 33, both of Coloma.

Sheriff George M. Smith and Deputy Ralph Jones drove to Napa Tuesday morning to deliver Harley Nelson, who had been committed to the state hospital at that place.

Tugboat Deb



Wilma Board, daughter of a New York barge captain, is shown just before making her debut into Gotham society under the sponsorship of fourteen prominent "uncles," including McClelland Barclay, Peter Arno, Lucius Beebe and Duke Jaro Fabry. She is a John Powers model.

MRS. FROST IS TAKEN TUESDAY

Funeral Services To Be
Held On Friday From
Memory Chapel

Mrs. Emma Augusta Frost, 69, wife of Frederick J. Frost passed to the beyond on Tuesday morning at her residence on Coloma Street following a long illness.

The funeral services will be at one o'clock on Friday afternoon from Memory Chapel. The Rev. Harold Morehouse will have charge. Following the service the body will be removed to Sacramento for cremation at East Lawn.

Mrs. Frost was born in Germany and came to America as a child, moving to California twenty-eight years ago and soon afterward to this county.

In addition to her husband, she is survived by six children, who are Robert Frost, of Seattle; Mahlan Frost, of Brownsville, Texas; and Urban Frost, Phillip U. Frost, Mrs. Ruth Pryor and Mrs. Anita O'Neil, of Placerville.

Nine grandchildren also survive. Mrs. Frost was the sister of Mrs. Max Bollman, of Cold Springs, and of Ervin and Robert Goetz, of this city, and is survived in addition by five brothers who reside in the eastern states.

We join the many friends of the family in extending an expression of sympathy to them in their great sorrow.

Recorder's Filings

January 6, 1939

Location notice, Sunshine Quartz claim by E. E. Evans.

Sheriff's deed on foreclosure, Geo. M. Smith, sheriff, to Louise Daley, Elizabeth Fenton, Adelaide Flanagan and Mary Daly and Thomas Maul.

Chattel mortgage, W. D. Barton and Ouida Barton, his wife to American Trust Company.

Satisfaction, United States of America to Milo E. Jack and Millie O. Jack, his wife.

Quitclaim deed, W. R. Sullivan to Maurine E. Sullivan.

Reconveyance, Corporation of America, trustees to parties entitled.

Trust deed, Claude T. Bryan and Juliette Bryan, husband and wife to trustees of Bank of America N. T. & S. A.

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Trust deed, Florence Elizabeth Griggs, a single woman, to trustee of Bank of America, N. T. & S. Assn.

January 7, 1939

Partial release, California-Western States Life Insurance Company to William G. Milton and Harriett B. Milton.

Deed, Ellsworth MacPadden to H. B. Fowler.

Deed, A. C. Winkelman and Juanita Winkelman to Mary R. Williams and Robert H. Williams, as joint tenants.

January 9, 1939

Notice of breach, Georgia H. Gurnee to Elise Tressler.

Trust deed, Robert E. Smith and Dorothea C. Smith, his wife, to R. N. Philpot and George G. Johnson, trustees for Anita A. Brewer.

Argonaut Mining Company, Ltd., a corporation to Peter A. Garibaldi and Henry J. Garibaldi.

Deed, Annie J. Klinger, a married woman, dealing in regard to her separate property to J. A. Neal.

Deed, Ralph S. Clark to Mrs. Ora M. Reynolds.

BASKETBALL CIRCUS COMES TO TOWN WEDNESDAY NIGHT

Broadway Clowns, Negro Comedy Quintet, Booked
To Play Cougars At High School Gymnasium;
Bees Meet Mosquito In Opener At 7:15 O'Clock

Hold everything!

The basketball circus is coming to town!

They'll appear at the high school gymnasium Wednesday night—one night only—the Broadway Clowns, the greatest aggregation of comedy cabarets in the country.

As a warm-up for the evening, the Cougar Bee team will play the Bee team of the Mosquito CCC camp.

This tilt is scheduled at 7:15 o'clock and the Clowns take to floor right after this game, for their tilt with the Cougars.

The Broadway Clowns have been recognized by basketball critics on both the East and West coast as the greatest "gang" of negro comedians in the realm of hoopdom. In practically every city where the Clowns appear, the score is of secondary importance, for the plain looney exhibition of the Clowns has the fans howling with glee.

Comedy, however, is not their only forte. They have a great basketball team, a team of five giants and one midget, Little Al "Runt" Pullins only weighs 135, but what a package of dynamite, and a man Mr. Ripley should meet, because "Believe it or Not," Pullins holds what is believed to be the world's record in scoring, having amassed 2,582 points in 156 games during one season.

The big men on the team are "Schoolboy" Parker, six feet two inches tall; Hilary "Koonie" Brown, six feet three; "Pokeychops" Brime. (Continued on page 3)

11 New Lions Reported

Club Hears County School
Head; Makes Plans For
Valentine Ladies Night

Eleven applications for membership in the Lions Club were presented by Lion Walter Drysdale, membership chairman, at the club's regular meeting Tuesday and all were approved.

The new Lion Cubs are Kenneth McCoy, Dr. W. B. Schneider, Aubrey Warren, George Yaeger, H. E. Hunsaker, H. G. Dunning, Howard Lewis, Dudley James, C. J. McMurray, George W. McKee and Frank Knacke. They will be welcomed by the club at the next meeting.

Speaker of the day was Mr. McCoy, county school superintendent, who urged upon the Lions the importance of an adequate school improvement program as being essential to the health of pupils. Complimenting Placerville upon its recently improved building, Mr. McCoy pointed out that often through over-sight, buildings are poorly lighted or are poorly heated or ventilated and that these circumstances re-act upon the health of the pupils and in this manner upon their progress through school work.

Lion President H. E. Dillingier, who was in charge, announced a club ladies' night for Tuesday night, February 14, and called attention to the coming mid-winter conference at Fresno. Lion Arthur Mart was named chairman of the ladies' night committee.

Entertainment for the meeting in addition to having Joe Hearn as song leader and Louis Armes as tail twister, was provided by the harmonica band of Placerville Grammar school, introduced by Principal John H. Palmer. The group played several numbers under the direction of their leader, Miss Laura Ball.

Italian Gang Sought In Dance Hall Murder

TORONTO, Ont., (UP)—Police were searching for members of a Detroit "shakedown gang" blamed for the slaying of James Windsor, 46 year old dance hotel proprietor and a bookmaker who was shot to death in his home Saturday night.

Authorities said that four "gangsters" of Italian nationality came here several days ago from Detroit and attempted to start a "protection racket." They killed Windsor because he refused to pay tribute, police believed.

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COUNTY BUYS FAIR SITE

17 Acres Near Clark's
Corners Purchased
From Loren D. Forni

Action consummating the purchase of 17.31 acres of land near Clark's Corners for a county fair site was taken by the Board of Supervisors at a special meeting on Tuesday morning.

The purchase price was \$2,596.50. Members of the board explained that the money would probably be advanced by the county, but that the amount will be paid to the county by the state and will actually come from the county's share in the fair fund created by the state out of earnings on pari-mutuel betting, so that the investment is at no cost to the county.

Acquisition of the site was sought last summer in the hope that the new location might be available for the 1938 county fair. However, the proposal failed to materialize.

The site, it was announced, has the approval of the state Department of Finance through which the pari-mutuel funds are disbursed and it is expected that the financial end of the transaction will be concluded without a hitch.

The tract is on the left of the highway as one drives westerly along U. S. 50 from Placerville and is approximately 150 yards westerly from the location known as Clark's Corners.

There is a pending PWA application for the improvement of various county sites which, if granted, will provide some funds for the improvement of the newly acquired acreage. The location is satisfactory to the fair directors who have pointed out that its position, adjoining the highway and also a county road which leads into lower Main street, will help materially in the handling of automobile traffic at such times as fairs or other public events are held there.

County Leases Lotus Tract

Agreement On Site For
Storage Of Road Machines
Approved By Supervisors

By action of the Board of Supervisors Tuesday morning, the county has entered into a lease with Charles Hines, of Lotus, for an acreage near the center of the townsite one hundred fifty feet square, to be used as a storage headquarters for the county equipment in Road District Four.

Motion to execute the lease was put by Supervisor P. J. Hall and was seconded by Supervisor C. E. Green.

Terms of the lease are for \$12.50 to pay up to July 1, 1939 following which there will be an annual rental fee of \$25 per year, payable out of the Road District Four fund. The lease provides that the county may erect buildings on the property to house the equipment and may, upon termination of the lease, remove such buildings.

The matter of leasing the site, which will be used by Supervisor Carl Niegel as a road equipment headquarters, brought up a discussion of the advisability of purchasing a site for such purpose and it was noted that Road District One is the only district to own such a site.

In the discussion, it was suggested that although the site used by Road District One is suitable to the present supervisor, despite the circumstance that it was acquired by a predecessor in office, the purchase of road equipment storage sites in the rural county might not be advisable, since any location now chosen might not be acceptable to those who may, in the future, become Supervisors.

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(Concluded from yesterday)

Park Fund			
Henry Reynolds, labor	43.75		
Pacific Telephone and Telegraph Co., services	2.18		
Veterans Fund			
Pacific Telephone and Telegraph Co., services	2.01		
Pacific Telephone and Telegraph Co., services	2.65		
Off to J. Perschke, janitor	25.00		
Diamond Spgs. Lighting Dist. Fund			
Pacific Gas and Electric Co., services	52.70		
Pacific Gas and Electric Co., services	43.31		
Pacific Gas and Electric Co., services	52.70		
Farm Adviser Fund			
Pacific Gas and Electric Co., services	2.34		
Placerville Automobile Co., gas and supplies	6.90		
H. S. Crocker Co., Inc., supplies		4.08	
Pacific Gas and Electric Co., graph Co., service		8.45	
Sarah Roller Cello, rent and water		31.50	
Doris V. Liddicott, salary		100.00	
Farm Adviser, Ivan W. Lilley, cash advanced		3.39	
A. H. Murray, supplies		6.80	
Immigration Fund			
Murrays, supplies		11.13	
Wallace M. Ripley, services, secretary C. of C.		125.09	
Camino Truck Service, supplies		1.05	
Camino Truck Service, supplies		6.65	
Sterling Lumber Co., materials		7.08	
Weimar Jt. Sanatorium Fund			
Weimar Jt. Sanatorium, maintenance		301.40	
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Wm. H. Breedlove, mileage		6.40	
H. L. Reese, services, county			

Crossword Puzzle

By LARS MORRIS

ACROSS

- 1—Agreement
- 2—Mighty fine object (slang)
- 3—Acidity of stomach
- 4—Poussure
- 5—Cavity
- 6—Cherry-red
- 7—Town in Virginia
- 8—Unpaid part of debt
- 9—Bright color
- 10—Amount (abbr.)
- 11—Skill
- 12—Sound of goat
- 13—Steamship (abbr.)
- 14—Sickness
- 15—Weak mental nourishment
- 16—Of immediate vicinity
- 17—Combining form: egg
- 18—Hearty meal (Scottish)
- 19—Type of crime
- 20—Explosive of gun cotton class
- 21—Loaded die
- 22—Within
- 23—Aniseed
- 24—Chinese dead
- 25—Chalk
- 26—Siberian river
- 27—Conquer
- 28—One of Lincoln's sons
- 29—Cockade (Scottish)
- 30—Live as
- 31—Tropical fruit
- 32—Assumed names
- 33—Wild ass of Asia
- 34—French for "see"

DOWN

- 1—Signer of Declaration of Independence
- 2—Genus of maple trees
- 3—Pen up
- 4—Examiner
- 5—Greek cloister
- 6—Unruly mob action
- 7—Wood fiber
- 8—Wild goat of Himalayas (East Indian)
- 9—Put on
- 10—Greek cloister
- 11—Unruly mob action
- 12—Wood fiber
- 13—Wild goat of Himalayas (East Indian)
- 14—Put on
- 15—Greek cloister
- 16—Unruly mob action
- 17—Wood fiber
- 18—Wild goat of Himalayas (East Indian)
- 19—Put on

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Indigent Fund

Memory Chapel, funerals 40.00
Frank E. Simon, merchandise Dept. of Public Health, hospitalization 10.20
John G. Bafton, labor 6.25
Tracy's Shoe Store, boots and shoes 20.86
Electric Shoe Shop, shoe repairs 4.80
T. S. Terwilliger, services 5.00
M. T. Kelly, rent and labor 50.00
C. Morogna, rent 7.50
Pacific Telephone and Telegraph Co., service 5.33
A. J. Orelli, ambulance service 20.00
Mary Fausel, rent 30.90
Pacific Gas and Electric Co., service 5.16
A. A. McKinnon, M. D., prof. service 80.00
Geo. Pontius, rent 15.00
W. J. Bathurst, rent 7.25
Placerville Sanatorium, services 67.50
El Dorado Co. Commissary, groceries 424.39

Hospital Fund

Sharp and Dohme Inc. drugs 6.16
C. E. Cribbs, spraying 6.06
Pacific Telephone and Telegraph Co., service 3.90
Placerville News Company, supplies 4.17
Albert Simon, mdse 3.68
Laura Ferguson, cook 73.23
Laura Ferguson, cook 1.77
Arcade Bakery, bread 23.40
Sylvia Tobey, matron 58.23
Sylvia Tobey, matron 1.77
Pacific Chemical Co., janitor supplies 12.69
Thos. Young, shoe repairs 4.05
John Rivett, fireman 5.00
The Upjohn Company, drugs 24.20
H. A. Juvenal, washerman 2.50
W. D. Tobey, steward, 112.73
W. D. Tobey, steward, 2.27
Delphia Holman, ast. matron 40.99
M. T. Kelly, groceries 53.65
M. T. Kelly, groceries 125.32
A. A. McKinnon, M. D., supt. 90.06
Edna Robinson, night nurse 62.00
Pom's Market, meat 69.07
The Sportsmans Shop, supplies 6.37
H. F. Batorff, turkeys 19.14
Henry Swanberg, water 2.50
John Walgren, dishwasher 2.50
Wm. J. Anderson, mdse. 43.71

General Fund

Mountain Democrat, printing and supplies 130.75
Kee Lox Mfg. Co., ribbons 13.39
Pacific Gas and Electric Co., service 87.59
Readers Welding Works, repairs 50.49
The A. Lietz Company, supplies 26.16
Road Dist. No. 3 Fund 4.22
Knox Hale Machinery Co., parts 4.22
Road Dist. No. 4 Fund 3.50
Tom Adam, labor 4.25
Readers Welding Works, repairs 4.25
Pacific Gas and Electric Co., service 8.32

Philippine Clippings

Editor's Note: Under this heading for several weeks we will print a series of clippings from newspapers in the Philippine Islands which have been sent to us by Mrs. Harry Gay.

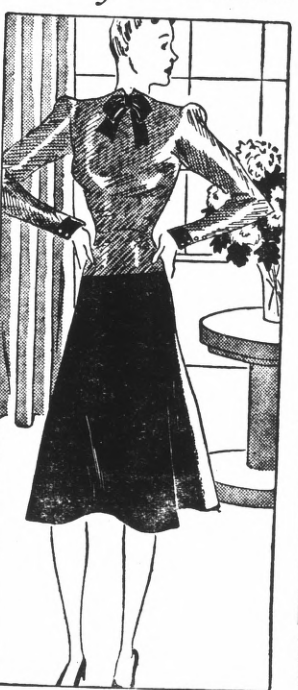
We find the articles educational and we hope they will be of interest to relatives and friends of Mrs. Gay as well as to friends of the Rev. and Mrs. John Dunlop, home after spending some time in the islands, and to friends of Louis Wunschel, who, like Mr. Gay, is now engaged in mining in the islands.

Unfortunately we can not identify the newspapers from which the clippings are taken, but in articles where the author is named, the by-line will appear.

IGOROT PEOPLE SHOW DEGREE OF LITERACY

Few Americans realize that about 10 per cent of the so-called "wild men" of the Mountain Province, the various tribes of the Igorot people, now have some degree of literacy in the English language. It is somewhat quite a shock, when you walk down one of the streets of a prim-

Today's Fashion



Nice fabric alliance.

By VERA WINSTON

FAILLE and velvet is a very nice fabric alliance that has been used quite a bit for evening, but not for day wear. This oversight is remedied in this handsome afternoon frock, which uses faille for the top and velvet for the skirt. The tight-fitting bodice ends at the hip, where it joins the flared skirt. It has a velvet bow at neck and velvet wristbands. There is a zipper in back from neck to end of faille. It is a useful frock for general afternoon occasions.

itive Bontoc village, to have a naked urchin emerge from a smoke-filled hut and suggest, in correct if somewhat bookish English, "Shall I take you for a walk to inspect the olog?"

In a group of long-haired naked redskins gathered around a camp fire for a war dance in canao there are nearly always two or three who can answer some of your questions, at least, in English. If not, they will mobilize half a dozen gee-stringed children from under their mushroomed huts, to act as passable interpreters.

In all this they seem to be very patient. A few boxes of matches, or among the more sophisticated Bontoc townsmen—a peseta or two, seem ample to compensate them for your invasion of their privacy. Whereas a generation of two ago you might have had your head lopped off in payment for the intrusion of an olog, the shy little grimy-faced girls now emerge with a grinning "Thank you very much" in exchange for your simple gifts.

Formerly the fierce warriors kept in practice with their axes by breaking open strange and inquisitive skulls. Now they seem satisfied, for the most part, with breaking stones on the road. These roadworkers, too, will smile as you ride past, and exchange your greeting with a pleasant "Good morning!" regardless of the hour. With this change in pastime there has also been some change in diet, and it is easier to see an Igorot eating a candy bar today than sampling dog meat.

In and around Bontoc, it seems, the appellation "non-Christian tribes" is no longer exactly fitting. The priests and school teachers, at least, claim that most of these people are Christians. Most of the conversions, however, appear to be purely nominal. According to a well-informed Bontoc resident the casualness of their faith is indicated by the fact that most of them choose to be buried in the tribal manner, rather than in Christian cemeteries.

Other signs of "modernization" now and then, in an inland village even, you hear a wild man humming an American tune, sometimes a jazz song or popular air of a decade ago. Here and there girls are seen in short dresses, in substitute for the native sarong. Few women in Bontoc or on the Mountain Road appear without a bodice or coat of

some sort—nowadays most often in a flowered pink flannel, Japanese in origin.

But with few exceptions, the education, like the changes in costume and customs, is superficial and has little affected the custom of village life, where tribal law and tradition still decide the social pattern among the Bontocs. Birth, marriage, and death ceremonies are performed exactly as they have been for 2,000 years or more, and courtship in the olog goes on without change.

Wondering whether the generation or so of contact with foreigners and the outside world has not tended to bring about a tribal disintegration, the writer asked a leading Bontoc of this, and was assured that so far it has not. Though hundreds of Bontoc, Ifugao, and Kalinga warriors have gone down to Baguio and elsewhere to work in the mines, all those who return fall back quietly into tribal ways. They may have their wages carefully stuffed in

the pockets of a pair of trousers upon arrival, but as soon as the trousers wear out they do not buy new ones, but invest instead in a brightly colored gee-string. As the average American tends to feel deshabille on the street without a pair of pants, so the Igorot never gets used to being without his gee-string—even though his nakedness is covered with trousers.

Since the latter will not easily accommodate the gee-string as inner lingerie, the Igorot usually solves the problem by discarding the pants.

One of the few on whom "modernization" has really taken—at least among the mountain-dwelling Bontocs—is Dr. Hilary Clapp. He is, incidentally, one of the most remarkable physicians in the world, for as a full-blooded Igorot child, he bridges, in himself, the several thousand years of human development between the primitive hunting with axes and the modern

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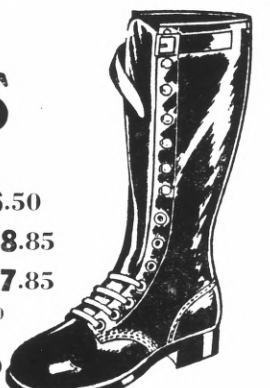
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The Growing Boy

By Harry F. O'Neil



Hoop "Circus" Wednesday

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ix feet one: "Buzz" Mathews, six feet; and "Sug" Morrison, six feet. "Runt" Pullins is a great player but in Hilary "Koon" Brown, the Clowns have the greatest negro court performer in the country today. He went to the Denver tournament last year where he led his team, the Chicago Collegians in scoring. The team, first all-negro quintet at Denver, went to the quarter-finals in the tournament.

The Clowns claim the honor of being the most unique club in the country, a club that not only puts on an exceptionally fine basketball game, but a fun show that keeps the spectators in fits of laughter from the beginning to the end in addition.

It is also the boast of the Clowns that they win 75 percent of their games by the slim margin of one point—that may not seem a boast—but the Clowns "try to win by one point"—and in doing so many of

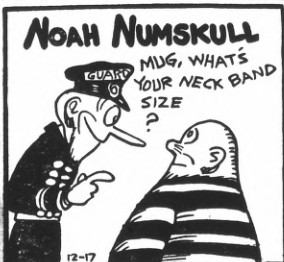


SIGNALS OVER. THIS ISN'T one of those abbreviated football teams you heard about last season. It's the Broadway Clowns who bring their basketball circus to Placerville Wednesday night for a session with the Cougars at the High School gymnasium. The Clowns are all former college players, most of them with at least two or three seasons of professional experience. Introducing, left to right, Hilary "Koon" Brown, center; "Schoolboy" Parker, guard; "Buzz" Mathews, guard; "Sug" Morrison, standing guard; "Runt" Pullins, forward; and "Po'kchops" Brime, forward.

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Truck Driver Accused In New Year's Brawl

FRESNO, (UP)—Paul Hinamon, a Southgate truck driver, was blamed by a coroner's jury for the death of Joe Kato, 35, in a New Year's eve fight over a minor traffic mishap. The jury reported Kato died of injuries suffered during the fight with Hinamon. The truck driver is held on a manslaughter charge.

London Unemployment Riot As Chamberlain Leaves

LONDON, (UP)—Unemployed held a riotous demonstration at Victoria station today as Prime Minister Neville Chamberlain left for Rome to visit Premier Benito Mussolini and, in all probability, to learn the fate of his policy of European diplomatic appeasement.

Off for France



Madeleine Carroll, motion picture star, blows goodbye kisses from her cabin as she sails from New York on her yearly trip to a Paris convent where she spent much of her childhood. She will act as hostess at a series of parties for French orphans.

Household Hint

To remove ink stains, while it is still wet sponge thoroughly with skim milk. Wash sponge in cold water, then wash ink again with milk, and keep up the process until the stain has disappeared. If the ink has dried, remove from white cloth only by oxalic acid or lemon juice and salt.

Europe Plans For War Told In Secret

WASHINGTON, (UP)—America's ambassadors to France and Great Britain told a joint session of the house and senate military affairs committee today about the dangers of war in Europe affecting this country. Their testimony was a preface to the defense message President Roosevelt will send congress later in the week.

Vallejo Jap Jailed In L. A. Murder

VALLEJO (UP)—Masauke Inouye, 35, Japanese, was detained by police today and booked "enroute to Los Angeles" where police wanted him for questioning in connection with the slaying of Tericho Namba, 32, wealthy Lodi grape grower last May.

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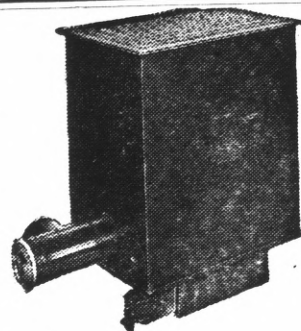
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